

Enjoy Nature at Her Best—Out-of-Doors

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July 8th is the national holiday which signals the official beginning of another vacation season. Whether he goes to valley, or mountain top, to desert or seashore, the tourist will have the fascinating world of nature all around him.

The automobile and its accompanying system of scenic highways has made available the kind of exploration in the out-of-doors of which our parents could only dream.

An automobile is sensitive to individual interests. It stops when and where one may choose to touch, to taste or see that which strikes a particular fancy. All this has given a terrific impetus to nature education.

At a vacation time each individual feels a compulsion to indulge his particular likes and dislikes. On study and collecting trips over some of the most celebrated vacation lands of the United States, we have made a potpourri of observing the behavior of tourists.

There are a few who never depart from the main line, who never really see anything except the road sign. They are only slightly more excited than when driving down Woodward avenue during the rush hour traffic; they are in the minority.

THESE THERE is the disdainful tourist, whose kind is illustrated by a woman from Seattle whom we met on "Going-to-the-Sun" highway in Glacier Park. Said she, "There is really nothing new for me."

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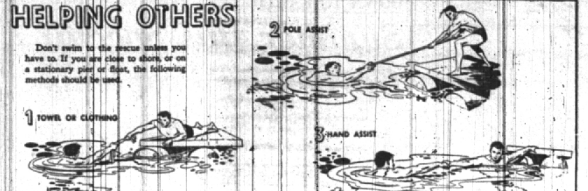
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Birmingham's quota of 595 pints and with the year already on the second half, only 107 have been taken in.

"There's a triple need right now," the representative said. "Birmingham's own supply is about depleted and there is the additional need for Korean fighting men as well as the gamma-globulin."

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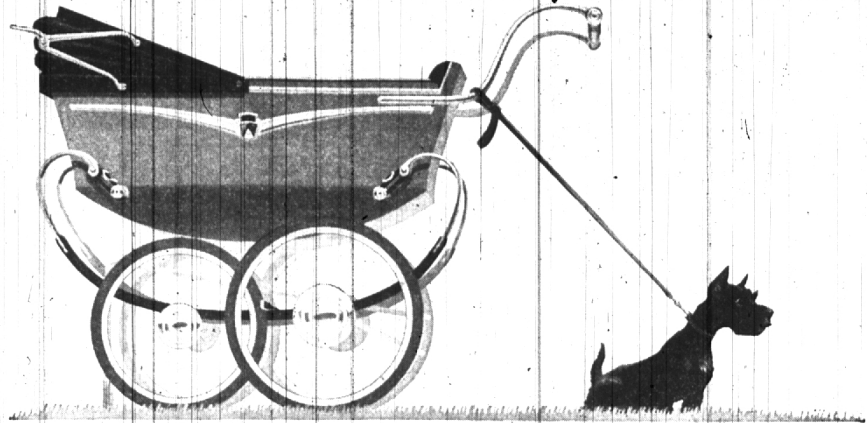
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